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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 6, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 35-37 as follows:

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35. (Amended) A method of cutting pattern pieces from a continuous web of material comprising the following steps:

providing at least two cutting means and a rotating cylindrical cutting surface;

advancing the web of material over the cylindrical cutting surface;

moving the cutting means across the cylindrical cutting surface; and

cutting the web of material while rotating the cylindrical cutting surface in only one direction.